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Inventor(s): Luke R. Magee et al.

S.N.: 10/079,184

Filed: February 20, 2002

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 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/079,184  
 Applicant(s) : Luke R. Magee et al.  
 Filed : February 20, 2002  
 Title : Disposable Absorbent Article Designed to Facilitate an Easy Intuitive Change  
 TC/A.U. : 3761  
 Examiner : Stephens, Jacqueline F.  
 Conf. No. : 7356  
 Docket No. : 8872Q  
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**REPLY AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2005 please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this paper.